

Lord Byron No Longer Filled with Songs

Merry Little Ditties Absent as Famous Umpire Calls Balls
and Strikes in Giants-Cubs Contest—Robertson
Makes Great Catch

The Giants took Charles Weeghman's hand-and-bean-fed warriors in the opening game of the series at the Polo Grounds by 4 to 2. Features of an otherwise rather humid and monotonous afternoon were David Robertson's one-hand catch of a terrific larrup by Laughing Larry Doyle and the multitude's getting to Umpire William Byron.

It was the first appearance of Lord Byron at the Polo Grounds since he lost a one-round decision to John Joseph McGraw. Mr. Byron and Mr. McGraw did not walk out to the home plate and shake hands. No greetings, official or otherwise, were exchanged by the pair. Once upon a time the soul of Umpire Bill Byron was filled with song. He used to chant merry little ditties as he called the strikes upon the infuriated

ed athletes. Also he was something of a hand for repartee. The more infuriated the athletes became the mer-	Dunbar, C. 4.00	6.20	Tessera, P. 1.00	0.00
	Vaughn, P. 2.00	0.21	Stanton, P. 1.01	0.19
	Wolter ...	1.01	0.00	
	Toussaint, P. 0.00	0.10		
	Elisbet ...	1.01	0.00	
	Wilson ...	1.00	0.00	
	W...	0.00	0.00	

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whom McGraw scored a knockout seems to have blasted his once haughty spirit.

Win Game Early
The Giants jammed in enough runs

to give them the game in the first three innings. Jeff Tesreau, the Cubs' ace pitcher, was hit for three runs in the first three innings. In the seventh he was overcome by the humidity or something, and Ruben Benton knuckled out the rest of the game and batters had jammed in two runs.

Dashing David Robertson achieved the sensation of the moon in the first inning. Barry Doyle, called up for one of the offerings of his former teammate, Jefferson Tesreau, and hoisted the ball over the fence for a home run. That seemed to discourage the Cubs right at the start.

The Giants started their scoring right in the first inning. George Burdette, the Cubs' ace pitcher, was hit for two runs in the first. In the second two-bagger to centre, Herzog slashed a hit to right field, sending Burns to third. Plack's will throw to the plate and Burns scored.

In the second inning Arthur Fletcher, the Turbulent Texan, opened for the Cubs. He was hit for two runs. In the third inning, Dave Robertson, bunted astely.

Robertson started running back as soon as he heard the crack of the bat. The ball soared on for what looked like as soft a three-bagger as was ever

Red Sox Blanked,
Only Two Hits

Off Davenport

Dillhoefer popped out to Zimmerman and Wolter went in as a pinch hitter

Feature Facts For the Fans

Dave Robertson made a sensational one-hand catch of Doyle's

Davenport blanked the Red Sox, allowing only two hits.

The Phillies-Reds' game was played in one hour and ten minutes. Johnny Evers made his debut as a

In four times at bat Hugh High made a double and two singles. Betzel had eleven chances without

Rollie Zeider went in as a pinch hitter for the Cubs in the eighth and afterward rubbed his celebrated bunion against first base, while Merkle was

Frank Baker's two misplays caused the defeat of the Yankees.

Douglas had not been pitching long for the Cubs when he began to take issue with Bill Byron on the matter of balls and strikes. At first he criticised

the only visitor to reach second, and was left there when Davenport fanned Hoblitzell for the third out.

when Pratt singled and scored on a single by Jacobson. In the sixth Siler singled, stole second and went to third when Barry failed to cover the base for Thomas's perfect throw. He scored

The score:
BOSTON (A. L.) 1 ST. LOUIS (A. L.) 0
Home of all 100 Boston, 11 300 2 66
Judging from the opening game, the

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Totals.....28 0 224 12 2	Totals.....26 2 57 13 0	Little Rock, S. Mobile, 6
*Batted for Scott in seventh inning.		Nashville, 4; Birmingham, 1.
*Batted for Foster in eighth inning.		Chattanooga vs. Atlanta (train).
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Memphis vs. New Orleans (train).

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 x-2

Two-base hit-Hoopers. Three-base hit-Pratt.
Stolen base-Sisler. Double plays-Walker to Scott
to Rohlfeld; Austin to Pratt to Sisler. Left on
bases-Baume, 5; St. Louis, 4. First base on error
-St. Louis, 1. Bases on balls-0; Foster, 4.

Eastern League

New London, 6; Portland, 1 (14 innings).
Lawrence, 5; Hartford, 4 (12 innings).
New Haven, 3; Springfield, 0.
Worcester, 10; Bridgeport, 8.

off Davenport, 4. Hiss unmarked pins—off Hiss, 6. Hiss 1 run in 7 innings; off Jones no hits, no runs in 1 inning, off Davenport, 2 hits, no runs in 3 innings. Strike-out—By Foster, 4. by Davenport, 2. Wild pitch—Foster. Umpires—Kraus and Hildebrand. Time—1:47.

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